Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 13 Nov 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 14 Nov 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 12 Nov 2021 at 17:49 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for much of the weekend and Monday, but a few hours uncertainty on timing of rain Sunday night. Low for Tuesday and Wednesday.

Headline for Saturday 13 Nov 2021: Dry with sunny spells. Winds easing through the day.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 13 Nov 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: Clear spells in the south of the area over the Ochils, but cloudy across hills further north. Cloud breaks up soon after dawn with give a largely sunny day, although patchy cloud may linger across eastern Angus and Aberdeenshire hills. A dry evening, but high cloud spreading east.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80-90%.

Visibility: Very good, some patchy cloud around 700-800m early morning, but this should quickly disperse across most hills, perhaps lingering until the afternoon over eastern most hills.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	23/26 NW	19/22 NW	22/26 NW	16/19 NW	10/12 N	6/8 NE	6/7 SE	11/15 S	14/18 S
900	15/19 NW	12/15 NW	14/18 NW	9/12 NW	6/8 N	5/7 NE	5/7 SE	11/14 S	13/17 S
600	11/16 NW	8/14 W	9/16 NW	6/11 NW	3/5 NW	3/5 E	3/4 S	4/6 S	4/6 S
300	9/20 NW	6/17 NW	5/15 NW	5/14 NW	3/7 NW	2/4 NE	2/3 NE	2/3 S	2/8 S
Glen	8/20 NW	9/21 NW	5/13 W	6/15 NW	4/8 W	2/4 NW	2/3 W	2/4 SW	3/6 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	3/-3	3/-3	2/-4	2/-3	2/-1	3/0	3/0	3/-0	4/0
900	5/0	4/0	4/-0	4/0	5/2	5/3	4/2	5/1	6/2
600	6/3	6/4	6/3	6/4	7/6	6/6	6/5	6/4	5/4
300	8/6	8/6	8/6	7/6	10/9	9/9	6/5	5/4	4/3
Glen	9/7	9/7	8/7	8/7	10/9	10/9	6/5	6/6	6/5
Freezing Level*	1700m	1700m	1700m	1700m	1800m	1700m	1800m	1800m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Best of the sunshine in the west, particularly across the Perthshire hills.

Forecast for Sunday 14 Nov 2021
Weather: High cloud thickens and lowers through the early hours. Then a mainly dry but cloudy day, with cloud bases lowering through the day. Some patchy rain may reach the far western hills around Braemar by midnight.

Maximum wind: South becoming Southwest 20-25 gusting 30-35 mph. Note, strongest winds may be below the higher summits at around 800-1000m.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40-50% around dawn, deteriorating to nil through the day.

Visibility: Good at first for many hills, but soon falling poor at height, and later to low levels. Patchy cloud above 700-800m across the Perthshire and Angus hills soon after dawn. This becoming extensive above 600m across all ranges by the afternoon, and down to lower slopes across the southern hills.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 Celsius rising to 9 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 or 5 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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